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1. [] the Harbor Fortification Command of the Hainan Military Sub-District began constructing and repairing fortifications at various strategic points along the coast of Hainan. [] these projects were completed. The Harbor Fortification Command is located at Haik'ou (110-20, 20-03) and controls the First Fort at Paohuchiang (海虎港) and the Second Fort at P'uch'ien (110-36, 20-04). The Paohuchiang fort is built on the northern slope of Paohuling. Six 5-inch coastal guns and two anti-aircraft guns brought to Hainan from Canton have recently been installed there. Three coastal guns had been previously installed. The P'uch'ienwan fort is at Nanliao (南寮) on the shore opposite P'uch'ien. Four 5-inch coastal guns and two anti-aircraft guns have been installed in this fort. 25X1
2. [] two submarines were observed in P'uch'ienwan. They cruised around the bay and into the harbor and left that afternoon in the direction of the South China Sea.¹ 25X1
3. Twenty to thirty 50-ton motor junks have been concentrated in Hsinfou Harbor, outside the city of Haik'ou, since the beginning of winter. Twenty similar junks have been anchored for some time in the vicinity of Shuch'ang (猪厂) Wharf and Hainan University at Haik'ou. All these junks are newly built. They have seldom been observed leaving the places specified above. 25X1
1. Comment. It is believed they came from Yulin Naval Base on a practice cruise. 25X1

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